



# “ SPOT ON ! ”

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## Holiday Cards are now Available!



Sadie(Sprinkles) adopted by the Climan Family in Ga!



Maxwell adopted by the Johnson family in OK

### Inside:

*Wishing you peace, love and tummy rubs this Holiday Season.*

It's never too early to be thinking about your holiday cards! For the first time ever, we are offering a NEW Limited Edition, one of a kind, holiday greeting card to benefit the rescue. These cards have a beautiful 5x7 full color glossy finish on the outside with a cute saying on the inside.

Now available for only \$10 for a box of 10! (plus shipping if needed - \$3 first box \$1 each extra)

Order NOW! .....Or online at <http://www.rockyspot.com>

**RSR Holiday Cards**

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100% of the proceeds from the sale of the card will be donated to RockySpot Rescue and Oklahoma Beagle Rescue

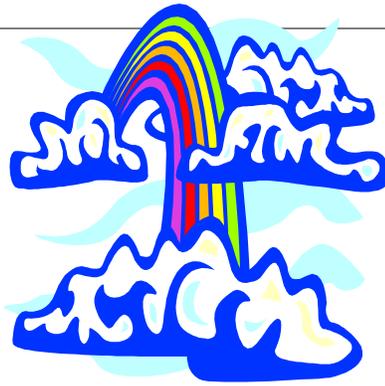
### Lightly Powdered

Powder has finally completed all of his surgeries! He is on the mend and healing slowly. Both legs can now fully straighten, but he has to learn a whole new way of walking. Powder has been fitted for leg braces to assist in his recovery by stretching the tendons and improving his range of motion. It turns out, our stubborn boy has very stubborn muscles! Luckily, we all know Powder won't give up, and we can't wait to see how his legs improve with every step. Remember, our wonderful friends made this happen - so a huge THANK YOU from Powder! He promises to send frequent updates!



## RAINBOW BRIDGE

**Tanna** – The Smith Family  
**Ruby** – The RSR Family  
**Zip** – The Welsh Family  
**Lexus** – The Bennett Family  
**Maddison** – The Murray Family  
**Victor** – The Maston Family  
**Spooty** – The RSR Family  
**Sadie Puppy** – The RSR Family  
**Snickers** – The Monnard/Whiteneck Family



**Sasha** – The Biondolino Family  
**Emerson "Pie"** – The Zorn Family  
**Pongo** – The Erquhart Family  
**JJ** – The Raeside Family  
**Princess** – The Wightman Family  
**Sandra** – The Smith Family  
**Tricksy** – The RSR/OKBR Family  
**Mickey** – The York Family  
**Lacy** – The Hernandez Family

## THANK YOU – WOOF WOOF !!!!

**DOGGIE SUMMER CAMP:** Each year we try to give our two live-in rescuers a much-needed week-long break away from the rescue to relax and recharge. But who can take their places while they're gone? We've found it requires a group effort! So we ask our supporters, volunteers, family and friends to help by watching a dog or two for a week of "Summer Camp." This year we had amazing support, and 22 LUCKY DOGS (almost half of the available dogs) were able to also have a break from the kennels by spending time in a home environment getting some one-on-one time with people.

The icing on the cake? Of those 22 fortunate pups, only 8 are back here at the kennels! Yep only 8!!! A little love and hands-on can make a world of difference to a homeless dog, making them much more adoptable. A big thank you to those who are adopting or continuing to foster for us! YOU are the ones who MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

So even though 8 dogs had to come back, they reported having a great time at their Summer Camp, and can't wait for next year! So remember to make room for a furry houseguest next summer, they're counting on you!!!!

**VETS WHO ROCK!** Thank you to both Neel Vet Hospital in OKC and Shields Animal Clinic in Moore. We couldn't do this without help from these wonderful clinics who 'bend' to our rescue needs, help us by providing rescue discounts, and more. Without them we could not supply the level of care that we do to our precious fur kids. THANK YOU DR NEEL AND DR KING and both your wonderful staffs - YOU ROCK!

**ATTORNEYS FOR THE ANIMALS:** Due to our many legal issues in trying to save and rehome abandoned dogs, we need legal advice and help more than you can imagine. Here is a BIG woof woof THANK YOU to our wonderful legal minds, Alex Yaffe and Drew & Carole Houghton!

A special thank you to an adopted family member in Michigan: Karen Zorn with **Zorn Art Studios** helped feed the fur balls here in Oklahoma by auctioning a beautiful piece of her fabulous artwork to benefit RockySpot. THANK YOU SO MUCH KAREN! Please visit her site at <http://zornartscience.com/>



## Santa Pics

RockySpot Rescue will be teaming up again this year with Oklahoma Beagle Rescue and Petsmart to offer digital photos of your pet with Santa from 11 am to 4 pm on the following dates and locations in the metro Oklahoma City area.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS -- ESPECIALY MEN TO BE SANTAS!**

Call 699-7358 or email [santa@rockyspot.com](mailto:santa@rockyspot.com) to help!

### **NORMAN PETSMART (Ed Noble Pkwy)**

Saturday 12/4

Saturday 12/18

Sunday 12/19

### **WEST OKC PETSMART (MacArthur & Reno)**

Sunday 12/5

### **QUAIL SPRINGS PETSMART (Penn & Memorial)**

Saturday 12/11

Sunday 12/12

### **MIDWEST CITY PETSMART (I-40 & Air Depot)**

Saturday 12/18

Sunday 12/19

### **OKC PETSMART (63rd & May)**

Saturday 12/11

Saturday 12/18

Sunday 12/19



## WISH LIST

- Red leashes (4-6 ft)
- Slip Chains (22 in)
- Extra Large dog biscuits (Milk Bone etc)

- Dog meds  
(<http://www.amazon.com>)

Fleas & Ticks: Frontline Spray  
(\$50-\$75 per bottle)

Joints: Cosequin 250 ct  
(\$50-\$75 per bottle)

Fecal Incontinence: Cholodin 500 ct  
(\$60-\$75 per bottle)

Cognitive Function: Evsco Select  
Antioxidant 60 ct (\$25-\$35 per bottle)

Wormers: Tape Wormer 5 ct (dog), for  
tape worms (\$15-\$30 per dose)

Panacur paste (horse) for whip,  
round, hook worms (\$10-\$15 per tube)

Ivermec -1% Ivermectin- (Cattle/  
Swine) 50 ml for Heartworms  
(\$40-\$50 per bottle)



## DON'T FORGET – MICROCHIP!

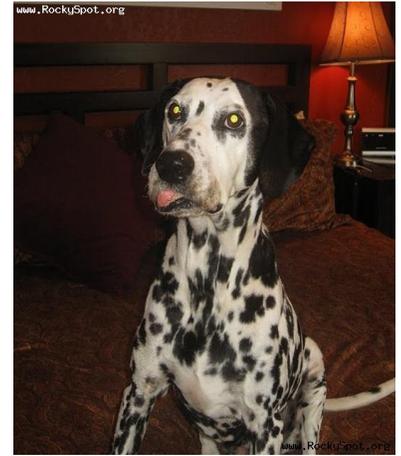
A friendly reminder that microchips save lives and reunited families! Please have your pet micro chipped, and KEEP THE CONTACT CURRENT! If you move or change phone numbers, NOTIFY your chip company IMMEDIATELY or it is worthless! (All of Elizabeth's microchip info was invalid making it impossible to locate her former owners.) Don't know your microchip company? Your vet can scan it for you when you bring your dog in!

TIP: Make sure collars are snug enough to stay on (not slip over the dog's head and tags are attached, current and in good shape. NEVER let your dog out of your sight without their collar and tags, not even after a bath. It could mean life or death for your pet!

## Critical Care Critters:

No More Love No More.

**Truly (Elizabeth)** was found in her twilight years roaming the streets, unable to eat due to a huge bleeding tumor hanging out of her mouth from her lower jaw. Though presented as an option, we couldn't bare the thought of euthanizing her after she had suffered so long, fighting the tumor every second of every day. But the only alternative was to remove most of her lower jaw! So we begged for monetary help and mercifully raised half of the \$1600 it cost to start the surgery. Today, Truly can finally close her mouth and she can EAT again. (Even her tongue hanging out the side doesn't bother her, and it's so darn cute!) Currently in a wonderful foster home (the ones who found her and brought her to us), she is living the life she so deserved years ago. Thank you to everyone who helped Truly (Elizabeth) find happiness again! She still needs a permanent home so fill out the application at <http://www.rockyspot.com>!



**Chloe Dew** was abandoned in her later years, left in her back yard in a small rural town in southern Oklahoma. Because she was being fed bad food (causing her to not only be obese, but trigger severe allergies) and was infested with fleas, Chloe Dew was naked of hair on her back and was so miserably itchy she could barely stand. Her eyes were also crusted shut, and she was barely being able to see where she was walking. Thanks to observant neighbors, rescue was contacted! Today, after extensive skin treatments, special food and a \$800 eye surgery, Chloe has lost weight, grown back most of her hair, no longer itches and can SEE again. The eyelids were rolling in causing the eyelashes to rub on her eyeball to the point of almost causing an ulcer. The discomfort of this is like having needles in your eye all the time. She is now a happy girl, totally out of pain and the best

house dog in the world. She is determined to NEVER give anyone reason to abandon her in a back yard again! Are YOU the home for her? She just eats fish kibble and takes a fatty acid pill every day, nothing difficult as she is a very healthy happy sweet cuddly middle-aged princess. Come see her!

**Precious** is what she is. But words can't describe her condition the condition when picked up by animal control in Chickasha OK. This mixed-breed puppy was still wearing a tiny collar that had been put on at birth and never removed. As she grew, it stayed, causing a massive gash all the way around her neck. The wound was about 3 inches in width and exposed infected and inflamed flesh, and yet her little tail wagged happily to be picked up and loved. The smell and the blood and puss were almost unbearable, but hug her we did... over and over and over until the vet could tend to her extensive injury. During her time at the clinic, the vet herself fell in love with this wonderful sweet angel and now after months of water therapy the neck has almost healed and THE VET IS ADOPTING HER for her daughter. The scarring will be for life, but it does not make our Precious Misty (her new name) any less beautiful. Thank you Dr Kennebrew!



To help offset the cost of saving these wonderful abused animals please consider sending a donation in their name to RSR PO Box 98, Newcastle, OK 73065 or clicking the paypal link at <http://www.rockyspot.com>. Without your generous donations we could not save these poor suffering animals. Thank you for any amount!



## **PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER UPDATES:**

**Scaredy Cats update:** Our shy guys Lennie and Deogee were featured in the last newsletter, and soon received offers for foster homes! They are each learning to be happy house dogs and enjoy the company of people thanks in no small part to Bernadette in Tulsa and Maggie in OKC. Thanks so much for giving these two a chance at happiness and a normal doggy life! BUT both boys STILL need permanent homes, so keep them in mind when looking for a special family member!

**Terrible Twos update:** An very happy outcome for our 6 featured dogs in their "Terrible Twos" (each had been in the rescue program for over 2 years). EVERY LAST ONE has now found either a foster home (Zoe, Miss Daisy, and Lennie) or, better yet, a forever home (Oreo, Shay, and Yoda). What a relief to have these dog get showered with the love they so deserve after 2 long years in the kennels! THANK YOU ALL!

**Lions and Tigers and Puppies! Oh my!** With a little help from the Wizard, all four puppies from the last newsletter are in happy homes now. Sophie and Buddy (Rexi) live TOGETHER in Kalamazoo, MI and Sadie (Gypsy) and Jordan live TOGETHER in Kellyville, OK! What a happy ending to wake up and find a forever home with your brother or sister.



## **EVENTS:**

**RSR attended Second Chances Dog Day Afternoon on October 9<sup>th</sup> and had a wonderful time. Thank you Second Chance for inviting us to attend!**



## How can I help you to say goodbye?

It's OK to hurt, and it's OK to cry  
Come, let me hold you and I will try  
How can I help you to say goodbye?

Saying goodbye is so very hard. Especially to us in rescue who have to say it much too often. We do hurt and we do cry. We had to say goodbye to several very, very special senior fur babies this period, and to a couple of young pups who never got the chance to be loved. Please help us to say goodbye.



**Spooty**, our senior "Eye of the Tiger" wheelchair Dal who fooled us all by getting up and walking one day, walked until it was time to leave this world and then, totally unexpectedly, passed peacefully his sleep. We think he wanted to WALK across that Rainbow Bridge and he worked so hard until he could. GOD SPEED our special little boy!

RSR's founder started her adult life with not a Dalmatian, but a Rat Terrier named **Snickers**. He showed her what it takes to do all she does today, he taught her patience, acceptance, determination, and undying and unconditional love. Maybe he was not a Dalmatian, but being a ratty with spots you could not have told him he was any less. But all good things must end, and after 18 years of life, blind, deaf and frail, Snickers has left to chase the abundance of tennis balls at the Bridge. Thank you precious, precious Snickers for being part of our life and for your part in our mission to help others. (Also thank you to our good friend Robin for loving and caring for him in his twilight years.)



**Wugga**, an unexpected senior surprise, she was pulled from the shelter and held for Pug Rescue, but our Miss Pugga Wugga had other plans. She too wanted to be a Dal (or a Beagle) for she wormed her way under the covers and into the hearts of all those around her and STAYED... until one day her heart just stopped right in front of us. We hope it was because she was so full of love it just couldn't hold any more. We only had her for a short time but we filled every second with as much love as we could. She is now snorting and snoring happily around the Bridge waiting till she sees us again.



**Sadie**, just a tiny pittie puppy found on the streets. Unfortunately she had suffered head trauma that her little body just could not overcome, and even with all the love we could give her, one day she went to dream land and never awoke. We miss you little Sadie... you would have been a very BIG pretty girl we know. May your dreams always be wonderful.

**Tricksy**, little spotted bundle of energy, left the shelter with her littermate Treaty. Such a happy little Dal mix puppy, dancing, smiling and playing with her sister one day, deadly Parvo sick the next, and gone at the vets office before nightfall. That fast. Too fast to even let her know she was so very loved. After a week long battle with parvo herself, her sister Treaty has survived. Although she misses her sister terribly, she is happy to be alive. God Speed Tricksy, we will give your sister Treaty all the love you would have gotten so you know we loved you. Please consider helping us heal her broken heart by giving Treaty a permanent home in honor of her sister. You can see her at [www.rockyspot.com](http://www.rockyspot.com) under NONDALS.



**Ruby** came in as a beautiful very ill senior from the shelter and only blessed us with her sweet life for a few days before we had to let her peacefully go to the bridge. **Goodbye Ruby Tuesday....still I'm gonna miss you...God Speed Sweet Girl!**



I am **Dakota**, a mid-leaged sweet gentle (and smart) yellow lab who has been an indoor/outdoor dog, house trained to a doggie door and I LOVE to play ball and chase birds and butterflies (just like my brother) I do like to swim and will cuddle by you if you lay on the floor. You see I had severe hip displasia but a wonderful TOTAL hip surgery fixed that (THANK YOU ALL) Please help me help my brother by taking us both home with you. We are very good dogs and very easy to take care of.



I am **Bear**, a middle aged 60lb hunk of pure love! I have been an indoor/outdoor dog, am house trained, very calm; very athletic as I love to run, swim and chase birds and butterflies. But only on a good day as I like nothing better than to lay around and be lazy with you. MY FAVORITE is to lay on pillows in bed, oh yeah. I lived with a toddler but prefer older kids to play with as from living with them I found out they are more fun My brother is Dakota a middle aged 60lb hunk of MORE love and don't want to be separated from him if at all possible. I love him more than life and he is a very very good dog like me! We have NEVER been apart.

We just lost our home again, sigh, it was a great home but they did not have the time to give us as they wanted so they hope we can find another home who does! It is ok here but we are both scared and hide in our dog house alot. Not the life for us.. esp since we BOTH get in the same dog house! (I told you I love my brother!)



My name is **Chex** and I am a Shepherd mix pup who just found my way to the rescue one day! Lucky me! I have alot of dogs here to play with and good food and a cool place to sleep! I can use a doggie door

and an very very smart! I am growing up to be a BEAUTIFUL Shepherd I hear them say! I get along with all dogs bit and small and only want to play and have lovins! Come get me while I am still a cute little guy! I need a home!

Everyone says I am 'sure a good looking Dalmatian! I came in all thin and stressed. Gesh... you would be too if you were living down in Texas and woke up one morning in Oklahoma and did not know why! But I am such a love that no one cares if I am from Texas.. the love me anyway. I am a good sized boy who just LOVES human contact and attention. I am housebroken and crate trained and can use a doggie door! I don't do well with small animals such as cats, squirrels and small dogs. I am from Texas after all and we HUNT them thar critters down that way! I had Heartworms but they are gone now! Thank goodness for I have no idea how they got in my heart! ugh!



I tend to be a little fear aggressive with other dogs that scare me. Which means most male dogs as I know how mean they can be but with sweet female dogs I am in heaven! I was in a foster home for awhile and did WONDERFUL. My foster dad LOVED me and he taught me right from wrong and how to live in the human world. THANK YOU FOSTER DAD. I am back at the kennels now and I hate it. I sooo miss living in a house and having so much love and attention. Do you have a house I can live in with you? One without small dogs, cats, or male dogs? If so COME SAVE ME FROM THIS KENNEL! I really really belong in a home! I will wait for you. **Shotglass**

Hi! I am **Tebow!!!** I came from a Texas shelter listed around a year old but the vet says I could be older. I am still a young dog though and although I am calm and gentle most of the time, when I am happy to see you I jump and dance and try to get you to play bow and shake with me! They say I am a beautiful low maintenance dog who is a bit fearful of new things that I don't trust but soon warm up to those I love. I am a typical Dalmatian fear snapper which is seldom but they say so NO SMALL KIDS FOR ME.. although I think they are adorable! I am housebroken and small and have the prettiest blue eye ever. Would love to be your lap dog.. I will protect you from all that is scary.. I promise.

Come see me.. I need a home of my own! I know you have a "spot" in yours for me!



Hi! Look at me! I am **Sonny D!** I am good with kids of all ages, cats and other dogs! I am a little friendly guy who just wants to be where you are! In your lap, playing with your dogs, running in your yard or watching tv with you and curled up in bed at night.

I was a stray for a couple years living on the street in a neighborhood FULL of little kids who fed me all the time (gotta love kids!) The winters were harsh though without a home of my own so I went to rescue. Now I live in a kennel with no kids :- (and even though I am now warm and have a bed of my own.. I am very sad and lonely. I am tiny they say but BIG AT HEART! Come see me today!





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**Please help us by congratulating these adopted dogs, and welcoming their new families into OUR extended RSR family!**

“Welcome, New RSR Family Members!”

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**MAY**

**Peabody**– The Prutsman Family, Edmond, OK  
**Sookie**– The D’Angelo Family, Norman, OK  
**Carolee** – The Smith Family, Kellyville, OK

**JUN**

**Victor Kringle** – The Stevens Family, Toledo, OH  
**Cloudy** – The Schlag Family, Minot, ND  
**PJ** – The Schlag Family, Minot, ND  
**Pongo** – The Johnson Family, Siloam Springs, AR  
**Jello** – The Fabian Family, Russell, KS  
**Sophie** – The Peterson Family, Kalamazoo, MI  
**Buddy** (Rexi)– The Peterson Family, Kalamazoo, MI

**JUL**

**Chopin** – The Banks Family, Oklahoma City, OK  
**Spooty** – The RSR Family, Newcastle, OK  
**Wugga** – The Crawford/Monnard Family, Newcastle, OK

**AUG**

**Sadie Puppy** – The RSR Family, Newcastle, OK  
**Gypsy** – The Smith Family, Kellyville, OK